

FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN ON PUBLISHERS' TAXES

Senate Committee Adopts Increase on
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[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Senate Finance Committee today took final action on publishers' taxes in the war revenue bill, adopting, by a vote of 8 to 6, an increase of 1-4 of a cent a year on second-class postage rates, and an additional levy of 5 per cent upon publishers' net profits over \$1.

Revenues of \$2,000,000 annually from the increase in postage rates to 1-1/4 cents a pound, which most publishers vigorously opposed, and about \$10,000,000 from the profits tax are expected.

The committee's decision came after a long debate, and was reached just before members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, called to confer with Senators regarding the publishers' tax arrived.

The increase in postage rates would apply to publishers of newspapers, magazines and all other periodicals, including religious publications.

The committee also decided today to retain the House increase of 1/2 per cent on the letter rates, but tentatively agreed to strike out the doubled post card rate. As about 1,000,000 post cards were sent last year, if the post card rate is increased, about \$20,000,000 in revenues will be added. The letter increase is expected to add about \$50,000,000.

In revising the excess profits tax today, deferring a decision regarding the rate of taxation, the committee decided to extend its operation to individuals in trade, as well as corporations and partnerships. From individuals at the House rate of 16 per cent, it is estimated that an additional revenue would be secured. It also was decided to give an exemption of 6 per cent to corporations having substantial profits during the three-year war period, and a similar exemption to new corporations organized since the war began.

PUBLISHERS PROTEST AGAINST
ANY DISCRIMINATING TAX

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Representative members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association met here today and unanimously adopted a statement protesting emphatically against the levy of any special discriminating tax against newspapers. While the publishers were in session, the Senate Finance Committee, by a vote of 8 to 6, wrote into its revision of the House bill a section increasing second-class mail rates to 1-1/4 cents a pound and levying a tax of 5 per cent upon publishers' net profits over \$1,000 a year. Half an hour later a committee from the newspaper men presented the protest to Chairman Simmons, and went away without definite assurances, but content that there will be a reconsideration to-morrow.

STATEMENT OF PROTEST
SENT TO CONGRESS

The statement sent to Congress by the publishers said:

"The American Newspaper Publishers Association, in meeting June 21, earnestly and emphatically protests against a special discriminating tax levied against the newspaper business.

"That business is not a war industry. It is at this time bearing a very heavy and special burden of expense, due entirely to the war, and is making no profits, directly or indirectly, out of the war.

"On the contrary, the government is relying on the newspapers, as shown in the organization of public relations in connection with the recent national registration law, the Liberty loan and the Red Cross fund, for that cordial and unreserved co-operation without which the success of the war effort and the national military registration could not have been successfully achieved.

"Such co-operation with the government, the newspapers render always cheerfully and promptly, and at their own expense, and they expect and desire in addition to bear their just burden of taxation.

"The newspapers recognize the need of special war taxes, and they will pay any rate of tax that Congress finds it necessary to impose on all other legitimate and necessary business.

"As for the postal rates, they have been based for generations upon a public policy that the diffusion of knowledge and information in newspapers and periodicals was necessary to the unity and welfare of the nation, and, therefore, ought to be encouraged by moderate postage rates. If this policy is now, after more than half a century, to be reversed, it should be done only after full consideration and investigation, it should be done only in the name of the public interest, and not in the guise of a war tax upon business, which is neither a war product, a luxury or one properly subject to taxation.

SPIRIT OF SERVICE
PERVADES MEETING

(Continued From First Page.)

use of all foodstuffs. The committee reported that, in its opinion, little difficulty would be encountered by the farmers in securing the proper credit. The report added, however, that the greatest handicap under present conditions is the lack of knowledge among the farmers, and this factor must be overcome. In conclusion, Mr. Valden declared there would be no slackers among Virginia farmers, who would respond to liberty and adventure as any people anywhere.

Because of the complexity of the problem, and in view of existing conditions, the committee on the reduction of interest rates on deposits reported that in its opinion it would be a long time before an effective degree of co-operation could be secured that would result in a uniform rate of interest. A later report, however, there were many difficulties to be overcome before such a rate became universal in the State. Practically all of those institutions paying a 4 per cent, however, were in favor of the lower rate, if their competitors would adhere to it.

TELLS OF LIFE INSURANCE
AS BASIS FOR CREDIT

Speaking on "Life Insurance as a Basis of Credit," Nell D. Sills of Richmond, former president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, declared that credit was the most important possession in business, and told how life insurance as a protection for business was coming into greater use every day. He told of numerous instances where insurance had saved business organizations from the rocks of bankruptcy, quoted the views of many of the most prominent men of the United States in this connection and

said that bankers were beginning to ask a prospective borrower how much insurance he carried.

Banks did this, he said, not because they wanted to inquire into the borrower's financial affairs, but more because it showed them the type of man he was, for the man who had foresight enough to realize the advantages of insurance was the one who succeeded in a given undertaking. The speaker recited statistics showing the growth of the insurance business in this country.

Another speaker was James Leroy Wilhoit, of New York, who urged the bankers to exert every effort to secure the passage of a proper "blue-sky" law to prevent the operation of fly-by-night promoters. George Bryan, of Richmond, attorney for the association, said that the law passed last year had been a step in the right direction, and he approved the statement made by Mr. Wilhoit, who asked the bankers to endeavor to have the proper law passed at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Bryan made two brief reports, for himself as attorney for the association and as chairman of the committee on banking, jurisprudence and information. He told of the work completed during the past year, and called attention to several court decisions that would improve banking conditions.

NEARLY EVERY BANK
IN STATE REPRESENTED

Reports of Secretary Walker Scott and Treasurer W. F. Augustine, of Richmond, showed an unusually successful year for the association, with a total of thirty new members, and now has a membership of 401, the largest in the association's history, out of a total of 431 banking institutions in the State. The report of the treasurer showed only a small balance, expenditures during the year, including obligations from the previous year, were discharged, totaling \$15,000. It was probable that the membership fee will be increased before the end of the convention.

The retiring president, E. B. Spencer, of Roanoke, was unable to attend the meeting, and his address was read. He said members little thought when they were meeting last year that within twelve months this country "would be shadowed by the sorrow that duty to humanity had called it to the stern tasks of war."

"We bankers of this country are each of us trustees for the credit and financial welfare of our people," read his address, "and it is needless for me to admonish every one that this trust is a heavy one, and that we must exercise its guidance and clearer brain in its execution than ever before, that each of us is under duty to do his or her 'best bit of service'; that his 'best bit' of service may come to mean more to us in the giving, and more to our beloved country in the taking, than we have ever dreamed.

"One great problem of the war is the production and distribution of food and the lack of food, upon the shoulders of the American people, to feed not only the soldiers in the trenches and the stricken population of the devastated countries, but even the people of the neutral nations. To this task our people have consecrated every effort, and pledged their every resource, until from every city, every hamlet, and every field, we hear the new battle cry of the republic—'food, more food, and again more food with which to win the war.'"

The executive committee announced the appointment of the committee on resolutions, which is composed of Taylor, of Alexandria; W. S. Irby, of Kenbridge; Harvey Fleetwood, of Waverly; D. A. Payne, of Lynchburg; George W. Call, of Richmond, and T. E. King, of Marion.

VICE-PRESIDENTS NAMED
FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Vice-presidents for Virginia to the American Bankers' Association, elected this afternoon, are: E. B. Spencer, Roanoke; Walker Scott, of Richmond, trust company section; J. J. Scott, Bedford City, savings bank section; Nathaniel Peaman, Norfolk, national bank section; W. S. Irby, Kenbridge, State bank section; John H. Hill, of Richmond, was elected a member of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association, and Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, of Richmond, a member of the nominating committee of the national association.

No special interest has been directed to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, which takes place to-morrow morning. W. M. Addison, the vice-president, will succeed Mr. Spencer in the presidency, and to night it seems that V. Valden, of Farmville, will be elected secretary to succeed Walker Scott, of Richmond, who has declined to be a candidate for reelection, after having served the association since 1911. Some interest has been directed, however, to a successor to Mr. Addison, because of the fact that he will become president of the association.

This afternoon members of the association were entertained by a dress parade at the post parade grounds, followed by a motion picture performance to-night and dancing at the marine pavilion. The annual banquet will be held to-morrow night.

GERMANS BROUGHT IN

Large Number From Sea Raider, Either
Sunk or Captured, Reach
American Port.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 21.—That a large number of Germans from a sea raider, either sunk or captured at sea, were brought into an American port yesterday by a British steamer, was the report brought ashore by a government agent yesterday afternoon. The government agent at the port in question declined to divulge any details when further inquiry found all information channels closed tight, and nothing further than the original report could be learned.

Salesmen to Meet.

The Salesmanship Club of Richmond will hold a special meeting to-night at the Chamber of Commerce for the submission of reports from the world's salesmanship congress at Detroit. It is requested that all members attend and bring with them their friends who are likely to join the organization.

Dobkins on Trial.

Heard of the evidence in the case of W. J. Dobkins, who is being tried in the Circuit Court, Part II, for violation of the State prohibition law, was completed yesterday, and court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, when hearing of the argument will be begun.

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TO POOL ALL BITUMINOUS COAL SENT TO TIDEWATER

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OLD TRADE NAMES SACRIFICED

Fairfax Harrison Estimates Use of
133,000 Freight Cars Will Be
Saved, Delays Cut Down, and Big
Part of Shifting Eliminated.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Under an agreement reached to-day by shippers of bituminous coal to tidewater, all shipments will be pooled during the war at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Hampton Roads to reduce the number of cars used and expedite deliveries at the water front. It is announced the agreement reached through the defense council's coal committee and the railroad war board, Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the latter, estimated to-night that it would enable the roads to haul to the ports named 6,640,000 tons, or about 30 per cent, more coal than they did last year.

Instead of sending 1,155 kinds of coal to the Atlantic seaboard, under the new plan the shippers will pool the number to forty-one. When coal of a certain grade is wanted for a steamer, the coal of that kind of any and all shippers will be used to fill the order. Coal men have sacrificed established trade names in the adoption of this plan, and from now on coal will be coal when it gets to tidewater, and there will no longer be any holding of coal in freight cars until one shipper accumulates a full cargo of a particular grade.

Mr. Harrison thinks the use of 133,000 freight cars will be saved by this pooling arrangement, delays to cars at ports will be cut down, and a very large part of the shifting of cars at tidewater terminals will be eliminated.

To manage the pool, the shippers organized the Tidewater Coal Exchange, with offices in Washington and with Rembrandt Peabody of New York as general commissioner. An executive committee is composed of Mr. Peabody, Arthur Hale, vice-president Consolidation Coal Company, chairman; S. P. Hutchinson, president, Westmoreland Coal Company; E. B. Chase, Berwind-White Coal Company, and L. A. Sneed, sales manager, White Oak Coal Company.

THOMAS B. M'ADAMS NAMED
AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR

[By Associated Press.]

ATLANTA, June 21.—International Rotary's eighth annual meeting was concluded here to-night after the formal installation of the Rev. Leslie E. Duggan, of Canada, as international president. The inaugural ball followed. The district governors elected to-day were: Thomas B. McAdams, of Richmond, Va.; Malcolm D. Jones, of Macon, Ga.; and James F. Finley, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Red Rose" at Academy.

Having been speeded up all along the line, with judicious cuts and interpolations made by the producers, "The Red Rose" is now blooming nicely at the Academy. Several of the song numbers in this three-act musical comedy are catchy, and the chorus is giving a good account of itself. George Esposito, the tenor, who plays the part of Dick Lorimer, a young American art student in Paris, is receiving praise for his singing and acting. Mr. Bogues, who came to Richmond at the conclusion of a successful season at the Lyric Theatre, in Melbourne, Australia, has a good voice, and his acting is marked by a degree of naturalness that adds greatly to its effectiveness. There will be a matinee performance of "The Red Rose" to-morrow.

At the Lyric.

It is seldom that a vaudeville bill has its best act first, but such is the case at the Lyric Theatre for the last half of the week. The El Ray Sisters, with a specialty skating act, are considerably above the others for sheer merit, with the exception of Leon Lamar, who with a Thousand Eyes, who is a "treasure" with only two weeks between engagements.

Miss Lamar continues her thought-provoking demonstrations in a manner which baffles the most skeptical in the audience. Nothing seems to cause her any concern and her rapid-fire methods make the act doubly convincing.

The El Ray Sisters open the bill with a dainty skating act, which is far more successful than many dancing acts. In fact, the comedy pair do more on skates than the average person can do on his own feet. Their dancing of the latest dances is out of the ordinary.

Port Saxxy and Jay Brennan present a good female impersonation act, but fail to get as much out of it as the clever work of the former deserves.

George Felix and the Dawson Girls put on a singing act, which would be better if the male member of the trio would put the soft pedal on his baritone and intoning "comedy" antics while his partners are doing their several "bits" to keep the check coming in every week.

Mosher, Hayes and Mosher offer a bicycle specialty, which has some thrilling stunts. The balancing, while riding, is exceptionally good.

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Morris in "The Secret."
HISOU—Margaret Illington, in
"The Inner Shrine" (travelogue and
photograph).
VICTOR—Vivian Reed, in "The
Lad and the Lion," and Charlie
Chaplin, in "One A. M."

W. E. Coffin.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Alice Smith Wilkinson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Smith Wilkinson, wife of Roy K. Wilkinson, who died yesterday at 12:40 at her home, 1615 Pendall Avenue, North Heights, will be held at the residence to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. T. McN. Simpson, pastor of Barton Heights Baptist Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in River-View. Surviving Mrs. Wilkinson, besides her husband, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelle Smith; two sisters, Miss May Smith, of Barton Heights, and Mrs. Harry Parker, of North Carolina; and a brother, Henry Smith, of this city.

W. E. Coffin.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 21.—W. E. Coffin, for many years agent of the Southern Railway Company here, died suddenly to-night while sitting on his front porch. He was about sixty-five years of age, and had been with the railroad company since reaching manhood. A graduate of West Point and in the army, the funeral will be held on Saturday from the Methodist Church.

Dr. E. S. Joyner.

ONANCOCK, VA., June 21.—Dr. Edward Southey Joyner, eighty-three

years old, a native of Accomac County, Va., died on Monday in Columbia, S. C. He was one of the South's most distinguished educators. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia and the University of Berlin.

After teaching in many Southern colleges and universities, Dr. Joyner was called to the chair of modern languages in the University of South Carolina in 1862. After fifty-five years of noteworthy service, he received, in 1908, a retiring allowance from the Carnegie Foundation. Dr. Joyner served on the faculty of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, when Robert E. Lee was president of that institution.

Mrs. Kate B. Bradford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 21.—Mrs. Kate B. Bradford, wife of Sydney Bradford, died here to-day at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wallace, after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Major John S. and Mrs. Olivia J. Braxton, of Richmond County, S. C. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church and is survived by her husband, one son, S. Sydney Bradford, Jr., of Baltimore; one brother, John S. Braxton, of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Stansbury Wallace and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, of this city. The funeral will take place from St. George's Church on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. J. Lanier. Interment will be made in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Pegrum.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., June 21.—Mrs. Margaret Pegrum, widow of George W. Pegrum, died this morning at her home in High Street, after a protracted illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Martin, Jr., and Miss Margaret D. Pegrum, of this city, and one son, Captain John Pegrum, United States Army. Also by several sisters. The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Old Blandford Church.

Bennett Woodward.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., June 1.—Bennett Woodward, a well-known Stafford County, died last night at his home at Aquia Creek, aged eighty-four years. He is survived by several children.

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